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For	:	MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR	)	
		IDENTIFYING GENES AND/OR AGENTS	)	
		THAT ALTER REPLICATIVE LIFESPAN	)	
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request correction of inventorship in the above-identified non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

It is requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to add Michael Breitenbach, an Austrian citizen, whose address is Department of Genetics, Salzburg University, Hellbrunnerstrasse 34, A-2040 Salzburg, Austria.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), please find attached an inventor declaration executed by all the inventors, a statement by Michael Breitenbach stating that the error in his omission as inventor of the subject matter of at least one claim of the present application occurred without deceptive intent on his part, and a statement by the assignee of record, University of Rochester, consenting to the correction of inventorship. The processing fee of $130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Also enclosed with this petition is a first submission of an Application Data Sheet, which includes the relevant application data for the above-identified application.

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In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). Any additional necessary fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1138, and any overpayment can be credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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